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Sir:

Further to the Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority under 37 C.F.R. §1.55(c) filed on June 8, 2004, Applicant submits the enclosed executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-173775, filed June 21, 1999. Accordingly, all requirements have been satisfied in order to obtain the priority benefits of the enclosed Japanese Application No. 11-173775.

Because the enclosed Declaration/Power of Attorney identifies more than 10 attorneys, Applicant submits the enclosed Designation of Ten Attorneys for Power of Attorney herewith.

The appropriate Patent Office official is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Declaration/Power of Attorney

Designation of Ten Attorneys

Certified Copy of Japanese Application No. 11-173775

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